

## STATE AFFAIRS.

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY.

The Candidates for the Positions to be Filled at the Next Encampment.

The Sanitary Commission Declares the State to be Free From Cattle Diseases of Every Kind.

Meetings of Several Kansas School Teachers' Associations—The Hutchinson Salt Works Said to Have Been Purchased by Gould—Other State Notes.

SARASOTA, Kan., Nov. 29.—Department Commander Collins has granted a dispensation to all posts to hold the regular meeting for the election of officers (the first regular meeting in December) at 2 o'clock p. m., if they so desire.

J. J. Webb has resigned the position of judge advocate of the Department of Kansas, on account of press of business as commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans. P. J. Chase, of Kennedy post No. 292, Troy, Kan., will fill the unexpired term. The attention of posts is especially called to the matter of representation of the department of Kansas in the twenty-fifth national encampment. As representation will be based upon the number of comrades in good standing as shown by the reports for the quarter ending December 31, it is urged upon commanders and other post officers to use more than ordinary diligence in recruiting and filling up the ranks before the end of the quarter. New recruits should be collected, and such comrades as have been suspended for non-payment of dues should be induced to become reinstated. The department commander urges upon post officers the necessity of making the next quarterly report promptly. Blanks for these reports will be mailed to the commander of each post in due time.

During the quarter ending Sept. 30, nine new posts were organized, with a membership of 146, as follows, viz: Glen Elder, No. 201, Glen Elder, Mitchell county; Gordon Grant, No. 208, Gordon Grant, Mitchell county; Maj. Collins, No. 202, Stark, Neosho county; J. B. Bain, No. 496, Holsinger, Barton county; Liberty, No. 441, Liberty, Montgomery county; A. A. Hutchinson, No. 442, Hays, Kingman county; J. W. Vance, No. 471, Wellford, Kiowa county; Dahlgren, No. 474, Bush Center, Rush county. Two posts surrendered their charters during the quarter, viz: Jackson Marrow, No. 414, Monument, Logan county; and Caldwell, No. 461, Dresden, Decatur county. The total membership in good standing June 30, was 18,228. The gain during the quarter ending Sept. 30, was: by organization and muster-in, 443; by transfer, 144; by reinstatement, 222; total gain, 809. The loss was, by death, 37; by honorable discharge, 29; by transfer, 103; by suspension, 409; by dishonorable discharge, 5; total loss, 702; net gain, 77.

As the time approaches for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic there begins to appear protests against the meeting being delayed until May. Usually these protests have been held in February, but next year, at the request of Hutchinson, the place where it will meet, the encampment has been postponed until May.

The various posts are now demanding that the council of administration be called together and the date changed back to February, or even as early as January. The reasons are that a May meeting would run too far into the year and retard work that should be done earlier. Instead of having twelve months in his term the new department commander would have but about nine months.

It is probable that Commander Collins will call the council together some time in December, and if Hutchinson does not want a January or February meeting, Kansas City will probably be selected as the place for holding the encampment in place of the more western location.

Allen Buckner, superintendent of the Institute for the blind, is a candidate for department commander G. A. R. and is actively in the race. He has many friends who will aid him in his canvass.

The friends of Tim McCarthy, the present auditor of state, are urging that the chief office be given to their favorite. Mr. McCarthy has claims for the position on any one basis, as he would have been department commander by promotion four years ago had he permitted his name to be used. He was at that time senior vice commander, and being a candidate for auditor of state would not permit his friends to use his name for the commandery position for fear that political enemies would misconstrue his motives. If he is elected department commander he would devote his entire time to the office, and endeavor to fill it with some credit to his name. He will not make a personal canvass, but will allow his friends to place his name before the Grand Army of the Republic.

J. B. McGonigal, a retired senior vice commander, is also a candidate, but if Mr. McCarthy's name is presented, he will not enter the list against him, but will rather support his ancient friend, McCarthy.

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## News and Notes from the Capital of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29.—The live stock sanitary commission has formally given notice that all cattle will be released from quarantine restrictions December 1. The board has settled the preliminaries. The sheriffs of those counties in which cattle have been held. The board pronounces the state free from all cattle disease.

The railroad commissioners have made a decision in the case recently heard before the board, wherein the cities of Great Bend and Salina, asked that the special rate on slack coal now given to the salt works of Kansas be also given to other industries requiring cheap coal. This the commissioners refuse, and the special rate will be given only to the salt works, which could only be done by making a rate on slack coal that was a practical loss to the railroads, considered by itself. The compensation came in the production of salt, one car load of slack producing two car loads of salt, the latter becoming an article of profit to the carriers as well as to the producers. Other industries are guided by the demand for them, and can be located at one place as well as another. Salt, on the contrary, can only be produced at the salt beds. Other states have fostered this industry, New York retaining ownership of all the salt lands, and not so much for the honor of the position as for the influence it would give him when he again goes to congress. Only two years ago Mr. Funston said: "I notice that those members of congress who have been governors have much more influence than before. I would consent to drop out of congress long enough to serve as governor of Kansas one term, when I would again return to Washington as representative from the Second district with 'governor' prefixed to my name."

Mr. Funston has no idea of permanently retiring from congress. Hon. R. W. Blue is ardently supporting him for governor, under the mistaken notion that Funston would be out of the way permanently. No man in the second district can slay the farmer member, as many have found to their cost. He has won a place not only in the hearts of his constituents at home, but in the esteem of professional politicians in Washington, who recognize his power. His vote is never heard in whispers when advocating reforms in congress. He makes himself heard, even if not felt.

Mr. Funston is the only man in Kansas who successfully defied the Alliance, and he will not be laid in the dust by a few designing politicians. Treasurer-elect Stover will take possession of his office at present. Mr. Hovey will retain his present force in the auditor's office a few months, and will then make a few changes.

The work of "fixing up" representative hall and senate chamber has already been commenced. The two halls will be directly united by a walk across the main building.

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## KANSAS SCHOOL TEACHERS.

SALINA, Kan., Nov. 29.—The Central Kansas Teachers' association concluded its work today and adjourned. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. Z. Sharp, McPherson; secretary, Ida M. Houghton, Lyons; treasurer, J. R. Byrckert, of Russell.

The Northwest Kansas Teachers' association closed a very successful three days' meeting here today with an attendance of about five hundred. R. Burton, of Abilene, addressed the association Thursday night, and President A. R. Taylor, of the State Normal school, at Emporia, spoke last night. E. M. Brooker, of Manhattan, is the president-elect. The association will meet at Belleville next year.

OTTAWA, Kas., Nov. 29.—The South-eastern Kansas Teachers' association closed a three days' session here this noon. The next meeting is at Fort Scott, and the officers are: G. W. Martin, Burlington, president; C. E. Morvin, Erie, vice-president; Miss Inez Mack, secretary; D. E. Pease, Pittsburg, treasurer. Wau-dotte county was awarded the first prize, there being fifty teachers present from that county, being the highest percentage. The meeting proved the best in the association's history.

Leading Druggists and Grocers Sell the Excelsior Springs, Mo., waters. Always sold in bottles, never in bulk.

## HAZELTON RACES.

HAZELTON, Kan., Nov. 29.—The races advertised to take place here yesterday and today, were a grand success in every particular. The weather was fine, the track in splendid condition, and a large crowd in attendance each day. All the leading horse owners of Harper and Barber counties were here, and several of the races were as interesting and exciting as any held in southern Kansas this season. Below is the result of two of the principal races each day:

Friday—Three minute trot, purse \$50—Won by "G. W.," D. Rhodes, Anthony. Two-year-old trot, purse \$55—Won by Belle Smith, J. Lowdon, Hazelton. Saturday—2:45 trot, purse \$50—Won by Bease Allen, E. H. Shelby, Kiowa. Free for all trot, purse \$5—Won by Fred P. W. E. Campbell, Kiowa.

Prof. J. S. Culler, of Jericho, Va., says "I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as invaluable for catarrh."

## TO BE TAKEN WITH SALT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A special from Hutchinson, Kan., says: Jay Gould has bought the extensive works of the Hutchinson Salt company, whose plant is said to be the largest in the United States.

## Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The failure of B. K. Jamison & Co., divided the attention of the street this morning with the startling publication of John A. Baker, Jr.'s, gigantic forgeries. The general opinion seems to be that the failure of Jamison & Co. will be worse than at first represented. The liabilities of the firm are estimated on the street at \$1,000,000, but such estimates are the merest guesswork, as those who are in a position to authoritatively state what the liabilities are decline to do so at this time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Behning Sons, piano manufacturers, at 157 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, made a general assignment today to William Junk, with preferences of over \$10,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Edinburg, Pa., says: Johnston, Buck & Co., bankers, have closed their doors. The assets and liabilities are not yet known.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 29.—The Journal's Duluth special says the private bank of H. P. Hall & Co. closed its doors this morning temporarily. In a run yesterday \$30,000 of the \$70,000 deposits were drawn out. When the bank closed Mr. Hall addressed the waiting depositors, and told them he could pay no more cash, but if they would wait a day or two, they would be paid in full. He had not raised the necessary funds today.

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## NEW PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Pensions were issued today as follows:

Original—Thomas Cusick, National Military home, Washington; Perry, North Lawrence; John W. Pate, Leavenworth; Louis C. Codington, Palco; Alana S. Jones, state, William H. Berry, Leavenworth; Stephen G. Corwin, Wichita; Julia C. Cayatt, Westphalia.

Increase—Curtis, D. Finch, LaCrosse; Abram S. Wilder, Russell; Springs, Henry Rowe, Cahola; Cyrus K. Johnson, Bonner Springs; William S. Delay, Martin; Isaac Milligan, Marquette; Cornelius R. Atwood, Wichita; Edward S. Heiser, Dana; George Painter, Kimball; John W. Cushman, Manhattan; George R. Taylor, Frankfort; Charles Maynard, Troy; Charles Banks, Lake; John A. Rogers, Dwight; William Ledbetter, Canton; Daniel S. Allen, Ottawa; Enoch M. Williams, Baxer Springs; Jacob E. Pursley, Morrow Station; Sidney A. Beece, Cottonwood Falls; Abraham Carpenter, Nemo; Henry Goll, Severance; Nelson F. Payne, Parker; Reissue—Henry F. Knapp, Norton.

Reissue and increase—Frederick Ellis, Junction City.

## OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Increase—R. E. Loya, Stillwater; John L. Bates, Kingfisher; A. G. Vinslow, Kingfisher.

Original—Thomas Glendening, Edmond; Nathaniel H. Potter, Stillwater.

Bradycrine cured Headaches for M. H. Fuller, Providence, R. I.

## A PACKED JURY.

DENISON, Texas, Nov. 29.—A prominent gentleman who arrived today from Tahamino, the capital of the Chichewas nation, reports an extraordinary and graphic scene which took place Wednesday. A few days ago a horrible murder was committed at the capital. A very young man named Calverton was discovered dead in

bed, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The excitement over the murder is intense. The murderer was arrested. The trial with jury came up before Judge Boyd, but as it was discovered that the jury was composed of friends of the man arrested, the judge ordered them discharged. This produced a state of affairs which looked like bloodshed. Judge Boyd, in the heat of excitement said: "I leave the seat of this court and will never return until the Chickasaw nation becomes a state of the Union," or remarks to that effect. He then put on his hat and left the court. The utterances of Judge Boyd has produced a profound impression.

Cures while you wait—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29.—The following new Kansas corporations were chartered by the secretary of state:

The Argente bank, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The directors are: Thomas J. Barker, John R. Matney, John Steffen, Samuel Beattie, A. Taylor, G. W. Galley, J. K. Lewis, N. McAlpin, August Holke, Judd H. Hohl, Theodore Krauss, D. G. Bliss, J. T. Barker, C. W. Trickett and E. Bowman.

The Glen Elder Alliance Co-operative Purchasing and Shipping association, of Mitchell county. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the directors are: Henry Morgan, W. C. Reeder, J. K. P. Boyd, S. W. Watson, L. M. Woodward, O. F. Heighit, J. B. Muck, John Zider and Perry Spencer.

The Calvary church of the Evangelical association of North America, in Lincoln county. Trustees—Vandoren, A. W. Wolf, J. Weaver, Hoover, J. W. Haffer.

The Waverly Lead and Zinc company, of Waverly. Directors—William Wallace, John Senior, James W. H. Murray, O. L. Foster, J. W. Hammond, all of Waverly. Capital stock, \$200,000.

If fails, money refunded; Preston's "Hed-Ake."

## RED CLOUD NOT AN INDIAN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 29.—A prominent lady in this city is the sister of Red Cloud, Sitting Bull's right-hand man, and tells a romantic story concerning her brother's career. When a young girl he was stolen from his parents, who then resided in Wisconsin on an Indian reservation in the northern part of the state, and all track of him was lost for eighteen years, when he was found among the red men, having been brought up by them. He had forgotten his own name, but remembered that of his father and his dog, and his identification was complete. He remained with his family a few weeks, speaking English imperfectly, but French fluently. But all his sympathies were with his adopted tribe, and he rejoined the Sioux, to the grief of his parents and brothers and sisters, and has since then been to all intents and purposes a semi-savage.

Immediate relief by using Preston's "Hed-Ake."

HENRY VILLARD. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Henry Villard arrived at Holokou at 2:30 o'clock this morning on the North German Lloyd steamer Aler, from Bremen. He was one of the first of the passengers to descend the gangway. Mr. Villard on reaching the pier was questioned about the prospects of Northern Pacific and the North American company. "I don't know," he replied. "I've had an excellent time in Europe; enjoyed myself immensely and had a fine voyage. That is all I have to say at present."

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## A MIDGET.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Nov. 29.—Tom Hodges, a miner, living on Tiger hill, in the north part of this city, and his wife, Mary, have had hundreds of visitors at their humble house to see their little daughter, which arrived yesterday. The cause of such neighborly devotion is on account of the smallness of the new arrival. It is not more than eight inches long and will not weigh more than a few ounces. To all appearances the child is strong and healthy and is well proportioned, bright and active, with eyes sparkling like diamonds. The doctor and other attendants are of the opinion that it will live, and if so it will certainly rival Tom Thumb as a miraculous specimen.

An idea of its smallness may be formed when it is known that an ordinary sized finger ring may be placed over its hand up to the shoulder. For long power it can rival any big fat baby in the neighborhood. The neighbors are all proud of it, and spare no pains to make the mother comfortable.

Go where you will, you will always find Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup conveniently.

## AN INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 29.—Congressman Mahan is one of the pioneers in a movement which obtains some headway in this city. This movement looks to the establishment of the income tax. The advocates of the proposed legislation have until now confined themselves to talking it up. At this session another step forward will be taken. The income tax people believe they are strong enough to make an impression on the present congress. They will present and urge a bill. Congressman Oates, of Alabama, has been entrusted with the drafting of the plan. He is now at work upon it. In brief, it may be stated that the proposition is to levy a graduated tax on all incomes above \$10,000 a year. Col. Mahan believes that public sentiment is ripe for the legislation.

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## THE GALVESTON SHIPLINE.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 29.—The Pan-American steamship line, to ply between Galveston and South American ports, in the Panama and general fruit trade, has been established, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The principal stockholders reside in Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, Topeka, Des Moines and Galveston. The principal offices of the company are to be located in this city, and the new company will have several vessels in the trade early in 1891. Several cargoes of bananas have been unloaded here recently, and the great majority are put on the cars directly from these ships for Denver, Pueblo, Wichita, Kansas City, Salt Lake, Helena, and Ogden.

Why suffer? Preston's "Hed-Ake" will cure you.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT. STOCK CITY, Ia., Nov. 29.—A fatal accident occurred at the Iowa end of the Missouri river railroad bridge yesterday. A freight train was coming down the grade, when a buggy occupied by J. J. Lapsley, Miss E. J. Lapsley, Mrs. John A. Lapsley, and the latter's little daughter, approached from the east. Lapsley saw the train and tried to stop his horse, but he was so frightened that he could not hold them. Seeing they were beyond his control, he applied the whip and got on the track just in time for the train to strike the buggy squarely. Miss Lapsley was instantly killed. Lapsley and his sister-in-law and her little daughter escaped with a few bruises.

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## Jocks at Bay.

A pet monkey attended the services at a church in this city on a recent Sunday. Jocko looked upon a criminal way and jumped upon a worshiper. He sat there for a moment, attracting the attention of everybody around.

He looked up at the choir and measured the distance between his perch and the gallery, and for a moment seemed to have a mind to spring upon the singers; but it was too long a jump, and Jocko sprang down on the back of a pew. Then he started up toward the altar, snipping from pew to pew. The ladies hastily got out of his way. One young man jerked his head to lead the animal as he over him, but Jocko hit squarely on his back and started the worshiper. Jocko started back across the rail on the run. From the rail he jumped to a pew back and up into a window, and then out to the great relief of the congregation.—Savannah News.

## The Hotel Register Friend.

Did you ever enter a "register friend" on up to the hotel register, and the book lay two leaves and by a sudden jerk bring it right side up before him? Well, if you haven't, just take a paper from any of the counters in our house and watch.

A fine looking man came up to the counter of the Imperial hotel, and carefully read the name and place of residence of every man on it. Clerk Parker was on watch, and answered a dozen questions that man put to him. Parker stood a good naturedly for a while and then took up a paper to read. After the "friend" had gone out Parker said:

"He's a funny about some men. Now that man does not want to see anything here and he probably never was in here before in his life. Did you notice that he took a toothpick as he left the desk? Well, he will keep that in his mouth, and standing out at the front door permit the passer-by to think that he is one of our best customers. It is a harmless conceit, but sometimes a very troublesome one."—New York Telegram.

## Insert Electric.

Renewal attention has been directed to some curious experiments made twenty-five years ago by M. Nicholas Wagner. It was then demonstrated that fixed electric currents exist in the wings of butterflies, and that the color of the wings is determined by these currents. Artificial currents changed the reds into orange, and blacks into red, and a constant battery produced spots varying in shape with the strength of the current. By means of electricity it was also possible to produce a kind of atrophy, and to change the shape of the wings.—Arkansas Traveler.

## Good Templars.

The Good Templars' Mutual Benefit Association of New York has received a notice to force trustees against Maine judges, which number 38. F. A. Cairns, of West Kennebunk, is mentioned as the probable manager for the state. As there is a membership of 10,000 to work among and new lodges every week, there promises to be a large amount of business done, so this order has no lodge insurance, though it is tried for years to introduce something of this kind.

## The Baby's

Health often gives fond parents very great anxiety and care. S. S. S. is the popular remedy for children. It is safe, palatable and does the work. David Zartman, of Independence, O., says:

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## The Judge who has the Right.

Lower Prentiss—The prisoner, gentlemen of the jury, reading in your face that humanitarianism which reflects your responsiveness to the appeals of mercy—that given divination which, like the flash light of the camera, penetrates the mist that hides the false from the true—that rationalization through whose profound channel the mind sweeps eagerly to the haven of justice—that imperiousness to sectarian influence which makes Jew or Gentile, Musselman or Methodist, Cossack or Campbellite—

Judge Cutler—Bye pardon, Mr. Counselor, but you are carrying judicial fustian. It is the court's prerogative to take that remarkable phrase producer, the

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